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Records Administration Officer  
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Dear [Redacted]

Some time ago your agency helped us fund a project designed, through research by the National Bureau of Standards, to evaluate certain fundamental facts about writing paper. Some six reports were prepared in 1967 and 1968.

The latest report is enclosed (NBS 10113, dated October 27, 1969, entitled "Thermal Analysis of Modified Cellulose"). Differential thermal analysis shows promise as a quick method for evaluating the stability of paper, particularly in accelerated aging tests.

The person in the National Archives and Records Service having responsibility for giving guidance to the National Bureau of Standards is Mr. James Gear, whom you may know. As additional reports are developed, they will be sent you by Mr. Gear.

Your support of this research project is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Archivist  
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Enclosure